THE EVENING NEWS.

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ACROSS THE TUGELA

Part of British Force Cross River.

Gen. Warren Occupies Good Position.

He May Wish He Hadn't Crossed.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

London, Jan. 15.—A special Cape Town dispatch was received in London today announcing that Gen. Warren had crossed the Tugela river and was occupying a strong position.

This piece of news, if confirmed by the official dispatches, will bring much encouragement to the British at home. The task of crossing the river, which is at flood, and in the face of the enemy's fire, has seemed an almost hopeless task since the repulse suffered by Gen. Buller in a similar attempt several weeks ago.

With the army over the river it is expected that a vigorous and successful campaign will be inaugurated.

THE NEW ROAD

William Dallin, the Promoter, in the City.

William Dallin, of Chicago, the gentleman who built the Vandalia road from South Bend to St. Joseph, is in the city today.

Mr. Dallin is now engaged in promoting plans for the construction of the proposed road from Benton Harbor to Toledo. To a NEWS reporter he said:

"The road we propose to build will be first-class in every particular. The company back of the enterprise has the money to build the road and will pay cash as it goes. After the road is completed there will be no class of labor about the streets looking for the managers of the road in order to secure their pay. Cash will be paid as every bill becomes due."

The outlook for the road, Mr. Dallin declared, was very bright and in a short time some of the plans of the company in regard to Benton Harbor will be made known.

TWO PIONEERS GONE.

Old Residents of St. Joseph Passing Away.

Mrs. William Gerrick, 86 years of age and for 35 years a resident of St. Joseph, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. T. Ransom, this morning. Mrs. Gerrick was born at Reedfield, Maine. The funeral will be held from the family home, corner of Front and Elm streets, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Andrew Rudnick, an old pioneer of St. Joseph, died at his home on Lincoln avenue at 11:30 yesterday morning at the advanced age of 81 years. The funeral will be held from St. Joseph's Catholic church tomorrow morning.

A CLOSE CALL

It Happened at Wholesale Grocery House Saturday.

Charles Francis, shipping clerk in wholesale grocery house of Kidd, Dater Price & Company, had a very narrow escape from death last Saturday. He was on the elevator coming down from the third story of the building when just as he reached the first floor he heard a peculiar noise and immediately jumped from the elevator and almost at the same instant one of the heavy weights fastened at the top of the elevator struck the floor of the carriage where Mr. Francis had been standing. It came with such force that it went through the floor and landed in the basement.

If Mr. Francis had stopped one second and have looked up when he heard the noise he would have undoubtedly been instantly killed.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of Wempner vs the estate of John R. Eastman will be finished this afternoon. All the evidence in the case was in at noon today and the arguments to the jury was made this afternoon.

The case of Enos Coffin vs the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor street railway company will not be taken up until tomorrow morning. Mr. Coffin whose son was killed by the cars is in the city to attend the trial.

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THE WEATHER.

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IN FLORIDA.

Several Benton Harbor People Are Wintering.

In a letter from Mrs. George B. Tatman of this city, who is running a winter hotel at Kissimmee, Fla., she says that the following people from this vicinity have recently visited her: Mrs. Kissinger and daughter of Fair Plain, Daniel Moore, wife and mother, and Miss Tessie Hayes.

Mrs. Tatman writes that the prospects for a good orange caop next year are very flattering. She owns one of the finest orange groves in the region.

JUDGE SCORES MR. PARKS

For Not Paying a Decent Attorney Fee.

New Trial Granted on Certain Conditions.

Judge Coolidge granted a new trial this morning in the case of Minnie Palmer vs Sylvester Parks.

The case was tried in the circuit court November 21 and 22 and the jury awarded the girl $3,000 damages. Hammond & Hammond and O'Hara & O'Hara were the attorneys for the girl and H. W. Davis and Frank Bracelin represented the defendant.

On December 12, H. W. Davis and Gore & Harvey filed a motion for a new trial, alleging excessive damages, and that the amount of damages was principally due to the prejudice of one of the jurors. The juror in question made affidavit that the charge was false, and that instead of being prejudiced against Parks his first vote was for the smallest amount voted by any of the twelve jurors and that he endeavored throughout the deliberations of the jury to keep the assessment within reasonable bounds, some of the jurors favoring from $4,000 to $5,000. In this he is evidently corroborated by the remaining eleven jurors, each and every one of them asserting that the charge made against their fellow juror is untrue.

His honor evidently took but little stock in the charge of prejudice upon the part of the jury, but held that inasmuch as the defendant had given but small compensation to his attorneys they had not been able to give to the case the consideration its importance demanded and that the case had been hurriedly tried. He said from the bench that while he would grant a new trial, he believed that the defendant should be punished; that in a case of this kind, especially where the defendant happens to be in good circumstances as in this case, it should be his duty to employ competent counsel and to pay them decent fees. Inasmuch as the latter had not been done in this case he would require Parks to pay an attorney fee of $150 and an additional $50 to cover the expense to the county on occasion of the first trial.

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A Bad Debt.

The world may owe a man a living, but he can't bring suit and force the payment.—Chicago Daily News.

His Idea of an Idiot.

A small boy's idea of an idiot is another boy who wants to play school on Saturday.—Chicago Daily News.

A Record Breaker.

He—They say his wife drove him to drink.

She—Yes—and he lowered the record.—Chicago Evening News.

Notice of Review--Sidewalk Roll.

To A. L. Hammond, Chas. W. Shriver, Mrs. Ella Antisdale, John McIntyre, Dollie M. Evie, Mrs. Rhoda Smith, Mrs. P. A. Hollister, H. B. Volheim, Great Northern Iron Works, and all other persons interested, take notice: That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the board of special assessors for the purpose of defraying the costs which the city council decided should be paid by the persons named for the construction or repair of sidewalks in the city of Benton Harbor is now on file in my office for public inspection. Notice is also hereby given that the council and board of special assessors of the city of Benton Harbor will meet in the council room in said city on Thursday, January 18, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m., when they will review said assessment, at which time and place, opportunity will be given for all persons interested to be heard.

R. P. CHADDOCK, city clerk.

Dated January 3, 1900.

WARRANT FOR THEM BOTH

Reported Murder But a Bloody Scrap.

John Wyant and His Hired Man.

Will Have to Pay for the Fun They Had.

Just as THE EVENING NEWS was going to press on Saturday afternoon it received a message from Eau Claire which stated that John Wyant, a farmer living a few miles from that village, had been murdered by his hired man, the result of a quarrel and a fight. No particulars were known in Eau Claire. When the edition of THE NEWS was about half off a second message was received to the effect that it was the hired man and not Wyant, who was badly hurt or killed, and the story was in circulation that Wyant had run away to avoid arrest. The last half of the edition of THE NEWS contained the revised story.

But it transpires that neither story was correct. What was reported to be a murder was merely a bloody fight. It started last Wednesday when Wyant and his hired man, Charles Adamson, went to Niles and became beastly intoxicated. The chief of police ordered the men to go home and it appears that on the edge of the city they engaged in a deadly fight and Wyant most unmercifully pounded the hired man. After the punishment the farmer picked the hired man up and put him in the wagon and drove home. The story was started that the hired man would die and that Wyant had skipped. Saturday Sheriff Ferguson and Under Sheriff Earl went to the Wyant home and made an investigation. The hired man was up and he protested that nothing had happened and that his black eyes and battered face and his movements about like a foundered horse were the result of a runaway. He and Wyant had become reconciled and he endeavored to save his employer from any trouble.

The officers returned to Niles and learded more about the particulars of the fight and today they made another trip to the Wyant farm armed with warrants for the arrest of the farmer and hired man.

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Nell—And so she did—a man of agriculture.—Chicago Evening News.

Truth Spoken in Jest.

Bill—What would you call a clean sport?

Jill—Swimming.—Yonkers Statesman.

Too Long a Yardstick.

Miss Gabby (to clerk)—I would like to buy a yardstick about two feet long. The one I have is so unhandy.—Baltimore American.

The Pen and the Sword.

The pen may not be as mighty as the sword, but it is more dangerous in the hands of some people.—Chicago Daily News.

Government Handkerchiefs.

Russian soldiers are supplied with handkerchiefs at the expense of the government.—N. Y. Journal.

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NAMES THE ISSUES.

Senator Hanna Talks of the Coming National Campaign.

SOUNDS THE REPUBLICAN KEYNOTE.

The Party's War Cry Will Be the Prosperity of the American Workingman and Retention of the Philippines.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—Senator M. A. Hanna, as chairman of the national republican committee, at the head of a subcommittee to arrange for the national convention in Philadelphia, on Saturday sounded the keynote of the campaign in an interview with Mayor Ashbridge in this city. Foremost among the issues he said would be:

1. Prosperity of the working people of the country.

2. The retention of the Philippines.

Incidentally Chairman Hanna also said that the republican party is in pressing and immediate need of funds to carry on the work of the campaign, and it must be begun without a moment's delay. The democratic party has labor agitators at work throughout the west, and the republican campaign committee finds it necessary to meet them at every point.

Second Place Undecided.

Senator Hanna, regarding the convention, said: "Of course President McKinley will be renominated and without doubt he will receive every vote in the convention, but when it comes to choosing his running mate and deciding on the platform there is likely to be an abundance of excitement."

The occasion of these important utterances of Senator Hanna was his visit to Mayor Ashbridge in the company of W. S. P. Shields and Henry Burk, of the local committee which has in charge the raising of the $100,000 fund which was pledged by the citizens of Philadelphia for the use of the republican national committee in return for the bringing of the convention to this city.

The Manufacturers' club has offered the facilities of its building to all of the republican national committeemen who may be in the city during the campaign, and also to extend the same privilege to each delegate and alternate in attendance in the convention.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 15.—Fire that started in the store of Mrs. Hattie E. Horne Saturday inflicted a loss of $60,000. Lena Delschied, a saleswoman, in attempting to light the gas dropped a burning match in a pile of cotton batting, and the entire store was soon ablaze. The stock, valued at $35,000, was a total loss, and the building, owned by W. P. Coast, was damaged to the extent of $10,000. The fire spread to adjoining buildings. Other losses are estimated at $15,000.

Death of Gen. Sharpe.

New York, Jan. 15.—Gen. George Henry Sharpe, of Kingston, N. Y., died Saturday in this city of shock following an operation, aged 72 years. He was brevetted major general for distinguished services during the civil war. He was present as a member of Gen. Grant's staff when Gen. Lee surrendered at Appomattox, and it was in his custody that the army of Virginia and Gen. Lee were paroled.

Coal Awaiting Shipment.

Pitsburgh, Pa., Jan. 15.—A conservative estimate of the coal in the harbor awaiting shipment south places the amount at 8,000,000 bushels. Of this amount 1,395,000 bushels were started down the river Sunday, every available towboat here being pressed into the service.

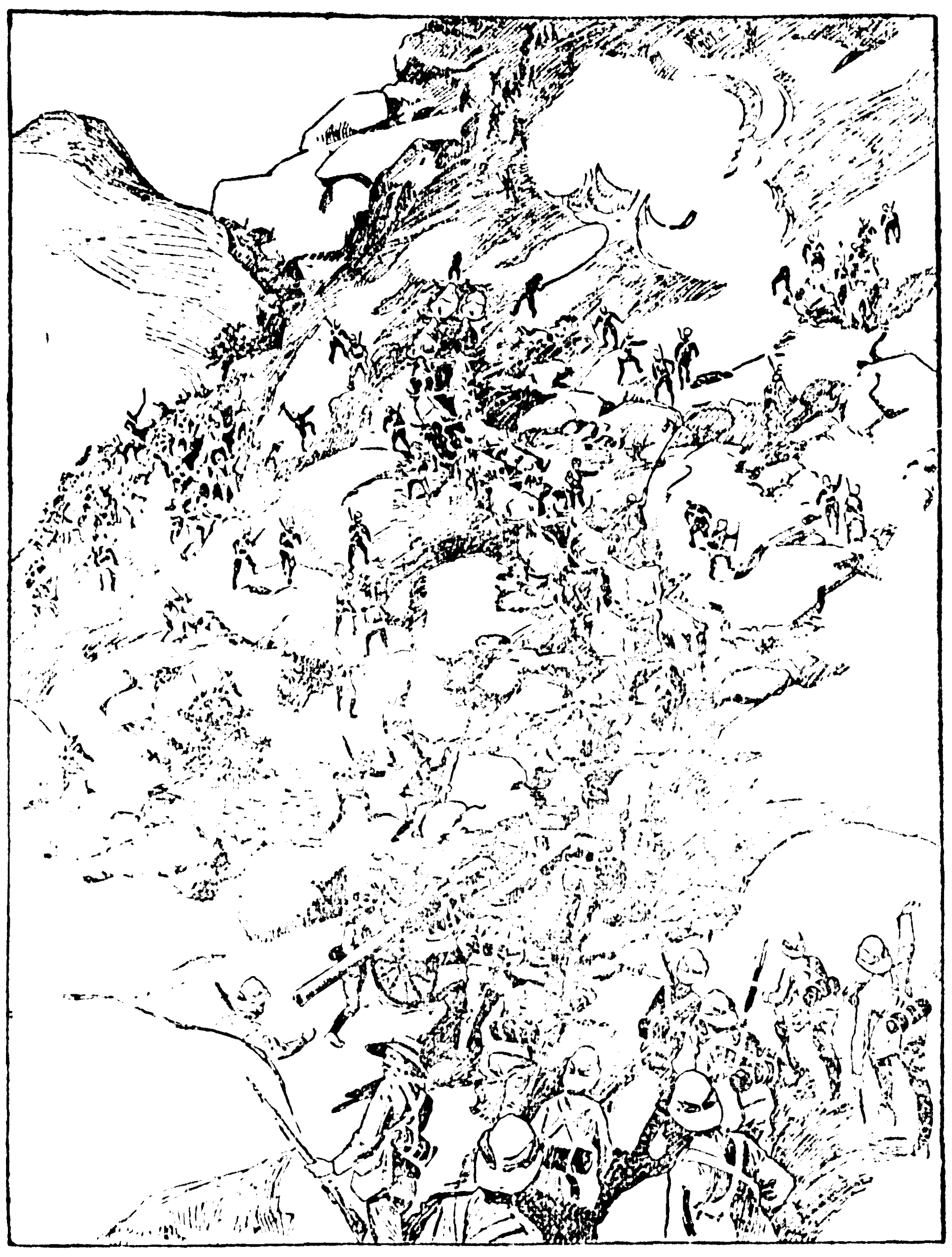
UNITED MINE WORKERS.

Their National Convention Is About Ready to Begin Its Session in Indianapolis.

Indianapalis, Ind., Jan. 15.—Nearly 500 delegates to the national convention of the United Mine Workers of America have arrived for the opening this morning and another 100 are expected on the early trains today. The larger delegations here are: Ohio, 80; Pennsylvania, 15; Illinois, 130; Kentucky, 15; Iowa, 10; West Virginia, 20; Indiana, 60. None have arrived from the southwest. The convention represents 100,000 workmen in 27 states. All of the delegations come instructed to demand an advance in the scale, but there is some difference as to how much will be demanded. Most of the delegations are very reticent on this score. The Indiana delegation decided upon an increase of 15 cents per ton. In the matter of machine mining it was concluded to stand for a flat differential rate of seven cents between pick and machine-mined coal. This is the Illnois rate, and, while the delegates are of the opinion that the operators have a slight advantage even at this rate, they will be satisfied if the convention fixes it at this figure. The pick mines will suffer under this rate in slow runs, it is said, and a great many men will be idle. However, the figure named is looked upon as being as near an equitable basis as can be reached. Many other delegations, it is understood, will follow the demand of Indiana. Pennsylvania will demand an advance of ten cents on pick and 12½ cents on machine coal.

ASSAULTING AN IMPREGNABLE POSITION.

[From Black and White.]



During the Battle of Estcourt, While the British Were Storming the Heights to Dislodge Boers, It Became Necessary to Send a Heavy Navy Gun Up to the Former's Support.

DEMANDS INVESTIGATION.

Adjt. Gen. Chase, of Michigan, Calls Upon Gov. Pingree to Act.

Lansing ,Mich., Jan. 15.—Adjt. Gen. Chase has addressed a letter to Gov. Pingree in which, after referring to the latter's request for his resignation for gross neglect of duty in connection with the military fraud and to his own refusal to accede because of his innocence of any part in that matter, he requests that a military court of inquiry be detailed to investigate and report upon this transaction so far as it reflects on him.

The demand will probably be complied with by Gov. Pingree. Indeed, it is believed that the suggestion was first made by the governor, who does not believe Gen. Chase had any knowledge of the fraudulent transactions through which the state was mulcted by the military board. He was not present at the meeting of the board at which the supplies were ordered sold and was not held accountable for the fraud by the grand jury.

May Split the Empire.

Vienna, Jan. 15.—Emperor Franz Josef declares Bohemian soldiers must use the German word for "here" in answering roll. The decision arouses Czech opposition against the emperor and may split the empire.

Not a Candidate.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 15.—Adlai E. Stevenson put an end to the talk of being a candidate for governor by saying: "I am not a candidate for governor of Illinois and I will not be a candidate."

Candidates for Senate Offices.

Washington, Jan. 15.—James S. Sherman, of New York, is favored for secretary of the senate and D. L. Ramsdell, of Indiana, for sergeant-at-arms.

Papal Guard Commander Dead.

Rome, Jan. 15.—Prince Alfieri, commander of the papal guard of nobles, died Sunday.

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A CHALK TALK

Pastor Maxfield Surprises His Congregation.

Rev. W. J. Cady Speaks of the Many Churches.

The congregation at the First Baptist church yesterday morning was a large one. The pastor, Rev. Maxfield, had issued printed invitations to the members of the church requesting that they be present at this service and witness a chalk talk. On the platform was a large blackboard with the side to the audience a blank.

The pastor said he would not preach much of a sermon but would take a text and then talk to the members of the church. He said that out of the 380 members of the church less than one-third were giving to the support of the church and the majority of these were not doing what they ought to. The church was constantly getting behind, that a debt of over $2,000 had accumulated and that there was not enough money raised each week to pay the running expenses. He startled the congregation by saying:

"If at the end of my first year as pastor of this church I do not find its finances in better condition I will be forced to resign my position as your pastor."

He said that the members of the church did not take enough interest in the work and that the trustees groaned when they thought of the expense of a series of revival meetings.

Rev. Maxfield turned the blackboard over and displayed a large cross marked off in little squares. He said that the center four of the squares represented $2 a Sunday, eight more squares represented $1 a Sunday, sixteen squares represented 50 cents a Sunday, thirty-two squares represented 25 cents a Sunday. He said that the running expenses of the church was forty dollars a week and he proposed to raise the amount. He succeeded in raising $20.10 a week from the congregation and said that it was a good start and that he was not as yet satisfied as the entire amount must be raised

The balance of the subscription will be raised from the members who were not in the congregation yesterday.

At the meeting last night Rev. Maxfield preached an hour and twenty minutes and then did not finish his sermon on "David." The large audience was held spellbound and no one imagined how long the pastor had been speaking The sermon will be finished next Sunday evening.

The revival will be continued this week. Tonight the pastor will preach on eternal punishment.

SO MANY DENOMINATIONS.

Rev. W. J. Cady Tells Why They Came Into Existence.

Rev. W. J. Cady preached an excellent sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning in which he gave the reasons why there were so many different denominations in the church.

The cause of these divisions are not, as the world often claims, because of a disagreement on certain creeds or doctrines, but the new church was every time called into being by the neglect of the churches already in existence.

"The church was losing sight of the fundamental called faith when Martin Luther started a new church which emphasized justification by faith. The pilgrims left the church of England because the old church failed to give them liberty of worship. The Congregational church was established essentially to forward religious education but as the education was becoming more intellectual than spiritual the Methodist church was established to touch the secret emotions and keep alive the spiritual. So the Baptist denomination was established to emphasize the rite of baptism which was being only formally observed The Christian denomination came to emphasize the sacrament of the Lord's supper. All the churches are practically agreed but when the older denominations have relied on their own power and grown cold in some of the requirements of true service a new church has sprung up to keep alive that which the old churches promised to forget

"Some people have the idea that churches are for the purpose of booming the town or enhancing the value of corner lots in their neighborhood. I would not like to preach to or be a member of such a church but would rather preach to a church organized in the spirit of Christ and for His glory."

THE METHODIST MEETING.

Deep Interest is Being Manifested in the Revival.

The revival at the First Methodist began its second week last evening under the direction of Pastor Cogshall. During the week interest has been on the increase and the meeting last night night was full of holy power. Three persons arose for prayers at the close of the sermon by the pastor.

Not only is the interest growing but the attendance is likewise on the increase.

The Liberal Creed.

Rev. A. K. Beem preached the second sermon in his series on "My Creed" at the Universalist church Sunday morning, his theme being, "Law, Not Magic." The pastor is interesting a large number of people in this series. Next Sunday morning his subject will be, "The Rise of Man, Not the Fall."

A THIRD TERM.

Auditor General Dix May Go After It.

Detroit Evening News: Politicians who have been watching the indicator are looking for Auditor General Roscoe D. Dix to announce himself as a candidate for a third term. Dix has not said a word out loud himself, but he has been "looking around" and his friends have been "looking around" in the good old fashioned way that is almost as certain a sign of a coming political boom as the robin is a sign of spring.

Dix is acknowledged by all factions to have made an excellent auditor general. He has managed to keep on the good sides of all factions, and he has proved himself a good vote-getter, a quality that will be in demand in the campaign this year. The only candidates in the field up to date are Waldron, of St. Johns, who is not regarded as formidable, and Perry F. Powers, of Cadillac, who has some powerful factors against him. For instance if J. S. Stearns, of Ludington, should be nominated for governor, there would be almost no chance for Powers, as the convention would hardly give the two best offices on the ticket to the same congressional district, not to mention D. E. McClure, of Oceana county, who is regarded as having a practical cinch for the nomination for superintendent of public instruction. Thus the supposition is that the powerful following that is backing Stearns would much rather make affiliations with Dix than with Powers

If this proves correct, and Dix gets into the race, it would be very apt to kill off the ambition of State Senator Blakeslee, of Galien, to be nominated for lieutenant-governor Dix and Blakeslee being close friends. Blakeslee's local friends are also the local friends of Dix, and there are few politicians who would not bet on Dix to get the support of the fourth district if it comes to a race between the two men. That was Dix's political stamping ground when Blakeslee was still a little boy going to school, in fact, this would be another element in Dix's favor if he goes after a third term, for the reason that Blakeslee, during his two terms in the senate, tried so hard to stand in with both factions that he made stacks of enemies on both sides. Robert Oakman, for instance, and all his friends would sit up nights for six months to prevent Blakeslee's getting the Wayne delegation, and a very easy way to do it would be to give the delegation to Dix.

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BERRIEN DAM AGAIN

This Time South Bend Capital is Back Of It.

Berrien Springs, Jan. 15. South Bend and Mishawaka citizens were here Friday and, it is said, agreed to expend $10,000 for the right to construct a dam across the St. Joseph river, the power to be used for electric railway purposes. An eastern capitalist accompanied them. There is said to be plenty of capital back of the project.

Last year the Niles city council granted a franchise to the Michigan-Indiana Street Railway company for the use of its streets. This franchise will expire next June. In consequence of this, and for other reasons, the company, it is believed, has concluded to push matters as speedily as possible. As understood now it is the intention to construct an electric street railway from St. Joseph to South Bend, to connect with the line now running from there to Mishawaka, Elknart and Goshen, making the most extensive interurban system in this section of the country.

MICHIGAN.

Governor Pingree is willing to bet a small amount that the name of D. M. Ferry will not be presented to the next state convention for the nomination for governor

Fire has not discouraged the owners of the electric line at Holland. They have ordered finer cars than the ones burned and also are considering extending their road to Allegan.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich. says: "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

TO IMPROVE CITY.

Good Government Club to Discuss Plans.

The Good Government club will hold its next meeting at W. C. Hick's office Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The topic for discussion will be practical suggestions for improving our present city government. Answers will be invited to the following questions: How can the people best secure a voice in nominating candidates for city officers? How can the city revenue be so increased as to reduce the outstanding debt and make needed improvements? How shall our police and health departments be administered? The club is wholly non-partizan and all citizens are invited to attend and take part in the proceedings.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A St. Joseph Woman Became Tired of Life.

On account of some domestic trouble in the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Cole, residing on Price street, St. Joseph, Mrs. Cole became desperate and made a fruitless attempt to commit suicide last Friday night at about 10 o'clock. Her husband had stepped out of the house for a few moments and during his absence she seized a bottle containing oil of tansy from the shelf and drank the contents When Mr. Cole returned to the house and discovered what his wife had done he immediately dispatched a messenger for Dr. Scott, who upon his arrival found Mrs. Cole in a precarious condition. The doctor assisted by Mr. Cole and some of the neighbors, worked over her a number of hours before she was fully restored to consciousness. She has now fully recovered.

The Weather Calendar.

One of the best calendars of the season is the "Cardui Weather Chart and Calendar for 1900," published by the Chattanooga Medicine company, the manufacturers of McElree's Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black Draught. THE NEWS office has just received one from the publishers, which consists of twelve sheets of paper, 13x29 inches in size, all fastened together with a gilt tin strip and a brass loop hanger Each sheet contains the calendar for one month in large figures that can be read across any room. Under the figures patent weather signals indicating Prof. DeVoe's weather forecasts for every day in the year appear. The moon's changes and legal holidays are also shown. We understand a few copies of it can be secured by sending 10 one-cent postage stamps to the Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Entertainment by German Society.

The German Arbeiter society of this city will give an entertainment followed by a dance on the evening of February 5 at Conkey's hall. The program will be announced later. 88tf

BOARD OF EDUCATION

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Board of education, office of V. M. Gore, Benton Harbor, Mich., Jan. 11, 1900.

Regular meeting of the board. Present: Trustees Gore, Hipp, Jones, White and Sessions.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. The secretary read the following bills, which on motion of Mr. Hipp, supported by Mr. Jones, were allowed and ordered paid, all voting aye:

B L Hall & Co, repairs	$15 70
J S Barker, supplies	1 30
George B Thayer & Co. supplies	1 00
George York, supplies	36
Wolverine Sugar Co. fuel	5 50
John Norris, labor	3 00
Benton Harbor & St Joseph Gas Co. gas	3 15

On motion of Mr. Jones, supported by Mr White, the secretary was instructed to present a bill to the board of health for the amount paid to extra teachers during time of quarantine. Mr. Hipp moved that 10 dollars be set aside for the reading table during year The motion was supported by Mr White, and carried, all voting aye. The superintendent's monthly report was accepted and placed on file.

On motion the board adjourned

F. W. SESSIONS, Secretary.

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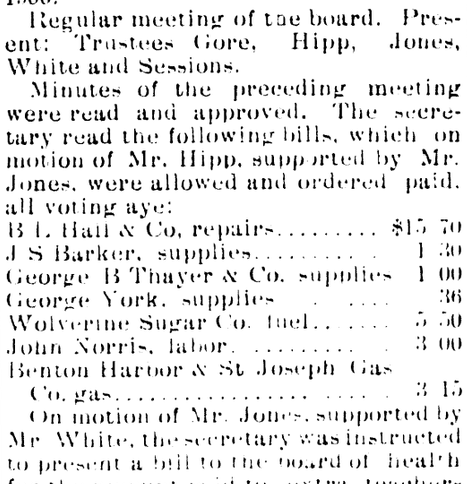

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

MONDAY, JAN. 15, 1900.

SENATOR Hoar does not like the beverage recently sent to the senate by Indiana.

EVERY day that now passes adds evidence to strengthen the belief that the Toledo-Benton Harbor road will be built.

JUDGE Coolidge being a lawyer himself knows when a client jews an attorney down below a living wage. Lawyers, as a usual thing, work very hard for what they receive.

AMERICAN capitalists are about to invest $15,000,000 in manufacturing in Russia. According to the orthodox idea Russia is not the proper place in which to lay up so much treasure.

COL. Bryan is going to Washington this week and while there the eastern democrats expect to induce him to revise his political catechism so that it will require a detective to find any reference to the immortal doctrine of "16 to 1."

IT is reported that Governor Taylor of Kentucky has issued a call for the state troops to come out and keep him in office. The sad feature of the conditions in Kentucky is that if there is any bloodshed, innocent soldiers, and not the thieving politicians, will be the ones to suffer.

A REPORT is in circulation that when the English forces capture President Kruger he will be sent to the island of St. Helena. Unless Great Britain has better success than she has had so far in South Africa Oom Paul will die of old age long before her soldiers can get within a hundred miles of him.

WHEN it was first announced that Philadelphia was to have the republican national convention this year the statement was made that the city put up a $100,000 certified check for the honor and crowd of the convention. This appears to have been a mistake as thus far Senator Hanna has been able to collect but a quarter of the $100,000.

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Then and Now.

Wife—I can remember when you would rush off to get me something to eat at these receptions, and now you let some one else do it.

Husband—But that was when I was young and strong, dear, and didn't mind risking my life.—Brooklyn Life.

Not Alliterative.

Plodding Willie—I wonder wot's de matter. Sumpin seems ter be wrong wid us.

Weary Pete—Dat fool printer's got our names mixed.—N. Y. Journal.

A Woman's Letter.

The average woman's letter contains an apology for not writing sooner, some samples of her new clothes and an appeal to answer right away.—Atchison Globe.

Poor Consolation.

"Stone walls do not a prison make," quoted the prison visitor.

"Mebbe not," said the convict, "but they make it darned hard fer a feller to get out."—San Francisco Examiner.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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87tf L. T. BURRIDGE.

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ARE BADLY WOUNDED

Serious Shooting Affray in a Denver Newspaper Office.

TWO PROPRIETORS ARE SHOT DOWN.

During a Quarrel Attorney Anderson Uses His Revolver with Disastrous Effect—One of His Victims May Die.

Denver, Col., Jan. 15.—F. G. Bonflis and H. H. Tammen, editors and proprietors of the Evening Post, were on Saturday dangerously wounded in an encounter with W. W. Anderson, an attorney. Bonflis, who made a fortune in a Kansas City lottery, was twice shot and may die. Tammen was also twice shot, but probably will recover. Anderson is in jail. The trouble took place at noon, when Anderson was summoned to the office of the Post to explain why he had declared to a prisoner at the penitentiary that he was part owner of the Post, and as such was authorized to negotiate for a pardon.

The Post alleges that Anderson made this statement to Packer, the man eater, whose cause has been supported by the paper in hope of obtaining a pardon for the convict, who has been 17 years in prison. On Thursday Miss Anthony, a daughter of former Gov. Anthony, of Kansas, who writes for the Post under the name of "Polly Pry," went to the penitentiary, where she learned of Anderson's action. She reported to her employers, who arranged a conference.

There were four persons in the room, the two proprietors, Miss Anthony, and Anderson. According to Anderson, Bonflis and Tammen struck him. Anderson's face was battered and bleeding when he emerged from the inner room and sought a doctor before delivering himself to the police. After the alleged assault Anderson drew a revolver and began shooting without warning. His first shot struck Bonflis in the neck, and the second bullet lodged in the arm. Tammen then received a flesh wound in the chest and a bullet through the wrist. He fell to the floor, and it is said that Anderson was about to fire again when Miss Anderson threw herself across the body of her employer and screamed for help. Anderson put his weapon in his pocket and walked out into the hallway, where he remarked: "They both jumped on me." He then retreated to the street, where he met acquaintances and asked them to lead him to a surgeon. This being done Anderson asked that the police be notified to send a man in plain dress to take him to jail. Anderson declined to make any statement. An effort was made to secure his release on bail, but the chief of police refused to honor the order of the court calling for the acceptance of bonds in the sum of $5,000.

Bonflis' condition is so critical that the district attorney took his antemortem statement. Tammen is expected to live.

The victims of the shooting were the sponsers of the prize fight law passed by the last legislature.

Anderson was released Saturday night by Judge C. P. Butler on habeas corpus proceedings held in a room at the Denver Athletic club. His bond was fixed at $20,000 and was immediately furnished by friends of Anderson.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Sad Fate of an Aged Man and His Wife and Another Man at Merrimac, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 15.—A. Blanchard, aged 65, his wife, aged 43, and a boarder named William Money, aged 58, were burned to death in their home in Merrimac, Saturday night. The cause of the fire is unknown. When the bodies were discovered nothing could be told. The Blanchards were in the habit of using kerosene to light their fires, and it is thought that an explosion took place, drenching all three and at the same time setting fire to the house, so that they were unable to get away. All the bodies were burned to a crisp and wholly beyond recognition.

Death of Felix Morris.

New York, Jan. 15.—Felix Morris, the character actor, died Saturday at his home in this city, aged 53 years. He leaves a widow, formerly Florence Wood, of San Francisco, and two young daughters. His first public appearance as an actor was in Lotta's support in "Musette." His first great success was in the role of the reporter in "Michael Strogoff." Subsequently he was a member of A. M. Palmer's stock company. Then he joined Rosina Vokes' company, where he remained for seven seasons. His greatest successes were made in her support in old man's roles.

Will Reply in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Senator Hoar declines to take any notice of the statements attributed to Mr. Barrett, former minister to Siam, in an address in Chicago on the Philippine question. The senator will deal with the whole matter in the senate. In the address referred to Mr. Barrett said the Philippine uprising followed closely upon the wide dissemination among the Filipinos of copies of a speech delivered in the senate by Senator Hoar demanding liberty for the natives and withdrawal of United States troops from the islands.

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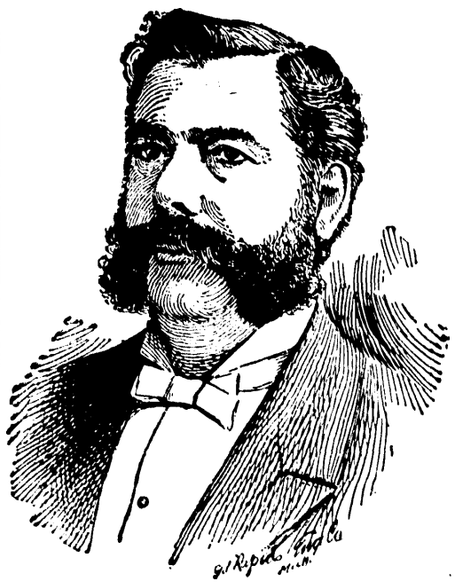

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Guilty of Double Murder.

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 15.—The trial of Davie, charged with the killing of his wife and a 16-year-old girl who were encamped on the edge of Murphysboro in a tent, came to a close Saturday, the jury rendering a verdict of guilty and fixing the penalty at 45 years in the penitentiary. Davie is a young man, 30 years of age.

Convention Postponed.

Chicago, Jan. 15. — The republican state committee met at the Great Northern headquarters and voted to postpone the date of the state convention from April 10 to May 8 in deference to the requirements of the primary law.

Naval Veteran Passes Away.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Lieut. Samuel Howard, U. S. N., the pilot and last of the officers and crew of Ericsson's "Monitor" during her memorable engagement with the confederate ironclad "Merrimac," died here Sunday from concussion of the brain, the result of a fall. He was 79 years of age, and for more than 50 years had traversed the seas.

Miners Killed.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 15.—Joe Melivich and Joseph Maxwell, working in the Colsuua-Parrott mine, were instantly killed Sunday by the explosion of a blast that had hung fire.

Good for the Loggers.

Milwaukee, Jan. 15.—Snow is general in the northwestern part of the state and will prove of great benefit to loggers.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

CITY council meeting this evening.

THE brick work on the Mills block is going up with a rush.

IRVING Jaquay & Co. advertise for a stenographer and bookkeeper.

THE person who lost a pair of gold rimmed glasses can secure them by calling at this office.

ALDERMAN Hall is building a gallery in his store which will be used to display plumbing goods and gasoline stoves.

THERE will be a special meeting of Marquette lodge, D. of R., at their hall this evening. All members are requested to be present.

THE damage suit of Edith Navarre will be tried at this term of the circuit court. Attorney Valentine has been employed to assist City Attorney Ellsworth.

THE fixtures for the Citizens bank will arrive this week and will be put in position at once. It is expected that the new bank will open its doors to the public sometime next week.

THE examination of Charles Bartram, the forger was held this morning in Justice Graves' court: Bartram was bound over to the next term of the circuit court under bonds of $500 which he was unable to furnish.

THERE will be a meeting of the Uniform Rank, K. of P., at the office of Dr. John Bell tomorrow night at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be discussed.

D. B EDMUNDS has been invited to attend a banquet of the Modern Woodmen to be held at Buchanan Wednesday evening of this week. Mr. Edmunds has been put on the program for several recitations and he will attend and entertain his brethren in his usual happy way.

E. W. BROWN, of the Union ice and coal company, is not worrying over the ice crop yet. He says they had gathered no ice as early as this last year and that they have two-fifths of last year's crop on hand Paw Paw lake, from which the supply is cut, is now covered with three or four inches of ice.

GOSHEN Democrat: Charles W Bartram, of this city, remains in jail in Benton Harbor. His hearing on the charge of forgery will come up next Monday. The indications are that Bartram will have a struggle to keep from behind the prison bars. He has led a reckless life for the past year.

COLOMA Courier: Revival meetings, we understand, are in progress at Niles and in the twin cities. Knowing how greatly those burgs need an awakening, surrounding provinces will rejoice and pray for the triumph of truth at least in the hearts of their state press correspondents. There is an opportunity for the Lord to work a converting and convincing miracle in the regeneration of these degenerates. Hallelujah!

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Dowagiac will give a five-acre site and a bonus of $1,000 to the Chicago Package Creamery Co. The company will employ 50 hands.

Michigan customs collectors were paid as follows for 1899: Collector Rich, Detroit, $3,742: Collector Avery, Port Huron, $3,600: Collector Farr, Grand Haven, $2,500: Collector Adams, Marquette, $2,500. This is the report of the secretary of the treasury.

Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvellous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

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FRAUD IS CHARGED.

Arrest of John W. Baker, Commission Broker, of St. Louis, Shows Operations of Over $100,000.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—The arrest of John W. Baker, head of the firm of John W. Baker & Co., commission brokers, on the charge of using the mails to defraud, has developed a surprising condition of affairs. From complaints in his possession Chief Post Office Inspector Dice estimates that Baker's out-of-town patrons have lost in the aggregate over $100,000. He thinks the figure mentioned is small, and has decided to institute a searching investigation to ascertain the full extent of Baker's operations.

Baker is said to have advertised extensively, representing that his patrons could realize two per cent. weekly on their investments. According to statements made to the authorities, Baker claimed to have a system by which he was enabled to protect his puts and calls on wheat, corn and other grains in which brokers deal. Under Baker's plan it was declared that when wheat declined the broker was able through his system to make up the loss on the other cereals. When corn declined Baker immediately invested in wheat, etc. He claimed, it is said, to have his system carefully studied out, and there was no possible chance for either himself or clients losing. It is also claimed that he was paying dividends on investments from clients out of the principal.

SWEPT AWAY BY FLOOD.

Five Persons Are Known to Have Perished in Rising of a River in Idaho.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 15.—A downpour of rain for three days, together with a prevailing chinook rain, is melting the snow and has suddenly flooded several western Washington valleys and a great portion of Latah county, Idaho. Hundreds of farms in Puyallup, Stuck and White river valleys are under water and the mountain streams are raging torrents. The street of Kent, lying on the banks of the White river, are flooded. A special from Kendrick, Idaho, states that three children of Charles Hamblin and two Chinamen are reported to have been drowned there. A Northern Pacific freight train was caught by the rushing waters in the canyon below Moscow and Kendrick and swept into the raging torrent. The train crew escaped. A passenger train is reported caught between the floods below Kendrick. Kendrick, a town of about 400 people, situated on the flat where the Potlatch and Bear creek converge in a narrow canyon, suffered the greatest. With a rush the waters engulfed the town and a dozen business houses and a number of dwellings were soon floating down the Potlatch river. So rapid was the rise of waters that many people were caught in the flood and rescued with difficulty. Communication with the flooded district by wire or rail has been completely cut off and details as to loss of life are unobtainable.

TO RESIST GOEBEL.

Gov. Taylor, of Kentucky, Takes Steps to Hold His Office by Force if Necessary.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 15.—The report that troops were to be called to Frankfort to aid the republicans in retaining power in case the democrats decided to seat Goebel was apparently confirmed Sunday when Gov. Taylor arranged by wire for the transportation of several companies of state militia from Louisville, Lexington, London and Pineville. It is thought before the week is out the republican officials will be prepared to hold their own against any effort on the part of the democrats to run things in Kentucky. It is not the plan to have the troops move at once, but orders have been issued to hold themselves in readiness to move any time. That the situation is critical at Frankfort there is no doubt, and the republicans are preparing to meet emergencies, while the Goebel democrats are going ahead with their plans, which are to oust the present officials and seat Goebel. This will be met with strong resistance.

Mill Men May Strike.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 15.—At a meeting of the Cleveland branch of the National Association of Rod Mill Workers Sunday night it was decided to inaugurate a strike in the four mills of the American Steel & Wire company in this city this morning. The strike here will throw 4,500 men out of employment and the number affected in other states will be large. The strike was brought about by the demand of the workers for a substantial advance in wages, a much greater advance than the 7½ per cent. made voluntarily by the company last week.

Sharp Fight in Cebu.

Manila, Jan. 15.—Advices from Cebu report a sharp fight on January 8 between a battalion of the Nineteenth infantry and a body of insurgents occupying a strong position in the Sudleon mountains. The enemy was routed, the Americans capturing a smooth-bore cannon, some rifles and destroying the fortifications. Four Americans were wounded.

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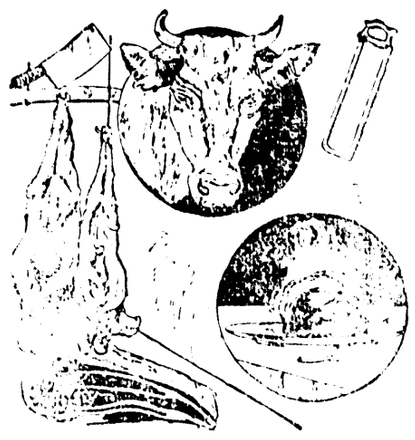

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NO CHANGE IS NOTED.

Gen. Roberts Says the Situation Is About the Same.

FAILS TO ALLAY PUBLIC ANXIETY.

Dispatch from Boer Sources at Colenso Says That a Great Battle Is Expected to Occur Very Soon.

London, Jan. 15.—The war office issued at midnight a dispatch from Field Marshal Roberts, dated Cape Town, Sunday, January 14, 8:30 p. m., saying: "There is no change in the situation today." The war office simultaneously issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Cape Town, January 13, 3:30 p. m.:

"The British made no attempt to hold the first line of breastworks, but made an exceedingly stubborn resistance at the next row. Every inch was stubbornly contested and conspicuous bravery was displayed on both sides. After ten o'clock the British artillery fire slackened, and a terrible individual contest ensued among the riflemen for the possession of Plat-Rand ridge. At noon a heavy thunder storm interrupted the battle, lasting for two hours. Although the burghers succeeded in ultimately gaining possession of most of the British positions on the western side of the Plat-Rand, they were finally obliged to retire from most of the ground they occupied. The British were most strongly entrenched, their redoubts being still fully loopholed, and the combat was so close that rifles were frequently fired at arms' length. It was a hand-to-hand encounter. The men on both sides fought like demons, and the horror and bewilderment of the scene could scarcely be paralleled. The operations were continued the next day (Sunday) on a smaller scale, but it is reported that as a result of one of the forlorn hopes, one gun and two ammunition wagons were captured."

Does Not Allay Anxiety.

London, Jan. 15. — Lord Roberts' enigmatical announcement, "no change in the situation," does nothing to allay public anxiety or to explain the mystery surrounding Gen. Buller's movements on the Tugela, and although there is a disposition to regard the dispatch as disposing of Saturday's adverse rumors, the week has opened in a state of suspense almost equal to that of last week, because it is recognized that failure in Gen. Buller's present attempt would seal the fate of Ladysmith. Presumably "no change in the situation" refers to previous dispatches sent to the war office, which have not yet been revealed to the public. Except the announcement of the seizure of Potgieters drift, and of the advance of Gen. Warren, there has been no news from the Tugela for a week. A ray of hope is in the fact that the same silence prevails from the Boer side. Thus it may, perhaps, be fairly inferred that Gen. Buller has not yet met a serious check.

An Important Movement.

If the announcement of Gen. Warren's movement be correct, it is evident that Gen. Buller's forces are spread over a wide front perhaps 25 miles and in the event of a sudden fall of the river, his operations might be full of danger. It is believed that Gen. Buller has no good survey maps of the district. This will add to his difficulties. Sir Charles Warren's advance probably means an attempt to seize Hlangwane Hill, the main post of the Boers south of the Tugela. Upon the success or failure of these operations depends the whole future of the campaign. Until the result is known Lord Roberts will be unable to decide how to dispose the two divisions and the reenforcements now arriving.

Great Battle Expected.

Boer Headquarters at Colenso, Thursday, Jan. 11, via Pretoria, via Lourenzo Marques, Friday, Jan. 12. Everything points to a great battle within the next few days. Ladysmith for the last two nights has been firing rockets. The object is not known here.

Rumor of Relief at Ladysmith.

Durban, Friday, January 12. The entire absence of news from Chievely or Frere camp continues, but there is a persistent rumor here that Ladysmith has been relieved.

From Ladysmith.

Ladysmith, Friday, Jan. 12 (by heliograph). The besiegers have been quiet for two days, but can be seen in active movement on the distant hills. We have perceived two small bodies galloping with two machine guns. The Boer heavy piece on Bulwana hill has not been fired for two days. More Boer dead have been found at the base of Caesar's camp. All is well here.

Boer Losses at Ladysmith.

Pretoria, Thursday, Jan. 11, via Lourenzo Marques. President Kruger, in the course of a stirring address just issued to the burghers, affirms that Providence is on their side, that their cause is just, and that they must succeed.

Reports from Colesburg represent the position there as favorable to the republicans, but that the British are concentrating for operations on a large scale. The official list of the Boer casualties in what is called the "Plat-Rand fight" on Saturday, January 6 (the attack upon Ladysmith), shows 26 killed and 77 wounded. These figures are described as the "first return."

Cronje's loss at Magersfontein is reported to be 473 killed and 700 wounded.

The embargo at Delagoa bay upon Transvaal imports is the question of the hour with the burghers. If this is not removed it is asserted that steps will be taken prejudicial to prisoners and aliens.

Movements at Modder River.

Modder River, Thursday, Jan. 11.—Gen. Babington, with two regiments of lancers, the Victorian mounted rifles and a battery of horse artillery, left here on the evening of January 7 (Sunday) and crossed the Free State border on Tuesday. Simultaneously other movements were made. A column under Col. Pilcher went from Belmont to the south of Gen. Babington's route, while a portion of the garrisons of Klokfontein and Honey Nest Kloof, under Maj. Byrne, advanced toward Jacobsdal. Gen. Babington penetrated 12 miles, and his scouts 20. They saw no signs of armed Boers. The farm houses were found empty, the occupants having had news of the advance, and gone further into the interior. The British bivouacked at Ramdon. They burned three farm houses, the property of Lubbe, one of the Boer leaders. Yesterday they swept around southward, returning here to-day. Nothing was accomplished except reconnaissances. Col. Pilcher came into touch with Gen. Babington and then returned to Belmont. Maj. Byrne reconnoitered the hills about four miles from Jacobsdal and saw 700 Boers.

Colenso Deserted.

London, Jan. 15.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail, dated January 12, from Pietermaritburg says: Sir Charles Warren marched with 11,000 men eastward, from Frere, by way of Weenen. His scouts found no sign of the enemy at Gobbler's Kloof, and Colenso was ascertained to be deserted. There are rumors that the Boers are preparing to leave Natal, discouraged by their failure to reduce Ladysmith. All the colonials and irregulars have been placed under Gen. Warren's command. Among the Free Staters killed in the attack on Ladysmith on January 6 was Commandant De Villiers, who, but for his well-known friendliness to England, would have been commander in chief of the Free State forces.

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Mitchell, Ind., Jan. 15.—The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern is spending $1,500,000 straightening and shortening its line through Indiana over five miles, preparatory to cutting the schedule between St. Louis and Cincinnati from nine to eight hours. Four thousand men will be worked just as soon as the weather permits, and the road will be practically rebuilt across Indiana. One of the greatest changes is made by tunneling the hills in the Willow valley and the big hill west of this city. The Willow valley tunnel will be 1,050 feet in length and will cut off over two miles and many sharp curves. The big tunnel east of Mitchell is being lowered nine feet. It is 1,700 feet in length. With the lowering of approaches to the tunnel this work extends over three miles. There are 25 different contracts and some of them provide for rebuilding the track ten or fifteen miles and sometimes departing a mile from the present right of way.

BLEW OUT THE GAS.

Two Young Germans Asphyxiated in a New York Hotel—Both of Them Are Dead.

New York, Jan. 15. Two young men, John Woessner and George Lehman, German farmers from Ackley, Ia., on their way back to their former homes in Germany for a visit, put up at the "True Blue," a Second avenue hotel, on Saturday night. One of them blew out the gas and Woessner's dead body was found Sunday. Lehman was taken to a hospital, where he died Sunday night. In Woessner's pockets were found several hundred dollars.

Wound Up the Day with Murder.

Helenwood, Tenn., Jan. 15. At Almy, four miles from here, Andy Chitwood, a highly respected young man, was shot and instantly killed Saturday night by Elvin Phillips. The men had quarreled over some change. Phillips was a member of the Fourth Tennessee volunteer infantry. While at Oneida last Wednesday he shot a drummer's valise to pieces and the same day shot a man named Chambers. Saturday he shot at Charles Keelon, held up the Paint Rock engine that carries the mail from the mines to Oneida and at ten p. m. killed Chitwood. Phillips has not been captured.

Well-Known Iowan Dead.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 15. J. N. Camp died at his home here Sunday, aged 63 years. He was appointed by President Lincoln consul to Kingston, Jamaica, in 1861, where he was connected with important questions during the war; was appointed collector of internal revenue at Galveston, Tex., in 1870, and in 1883 he was supervisor general of customs in Texas. From 1890 to 1896 he was editorial writer on the Iowa Homestead in this city, and for two years later was editor of the Des Moines Daily News.

Name Not Yet Known.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 15. The gale has not yet blown itself out, and the sea is still too rough to allow boats to get near the wreck in St. Mary's bay. As yet there is nothing to show the name of the vessel. Ten bodies have been located among the rocks, and others can be seen floating about. Plans have been made for the recovering of these to-day, or as soon as the weather permits. It may then be possible to get at the name of the steamer from pieces of boats wedged in the clefts of the rocks.

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St. Joseph	10:30	2:20	7:50	3:45
Chicago, ar	1:30	5:00	10:45	7:25
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.

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Stations.	a.m.	noon	p.m	p.m
Chicago lv	7:15	12:00	5:00	11:50
				a.m.
St. Joseph	10:10	2:45	7:50	2:50
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:52	7:58	3:00
Grand Rapids, ar	1:25	5:05	10:55	6:20
Traverse City ar		9:10		12:40
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..TIME TABLE..

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TIME TABLE.

Effective Sunday, October 22 1899.

Going South No 9 Dly ex. Sun p m	No 3 Dly ex. Sun p m	No 1 Dly ex. Sun a m		Going North No 2 Dly ex. Sun a m	No 4 Dly ex. Sun p m	No 10 Dly ex. Sun p m
1 00	4 00	7 00	Benton Harbor	11 10	6 45	5 45
			•Napier			
1 13	4 09	7 09	•Somerleyton	11 01	6 35	5 30
1 17	4 12	7 11	•Scotdale	10 58	6 32	5 26
1 22	4 16	7 14	•Royalton	10 54	6 27	5 20
1 32	4 25	7 21	•Hinchman	10 45	6 19	5 10
1 42	4 29	7 24	•Stemms	10 41	6 15	5 00
2 00	4 42	7 33	Berrien Springs	10 30	6 06	4 42
2 10	4 50	7 42	•Oakland	10 20	5 58	4 18
			•Bainton's			
2 30	5 10	8 00	Buchanan	10 00	5 35	4 00

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5 15	10 25	Lv St. Joseph Ar	8 55	2 35	8 00
5 30	10 39	Vineland	8 48	2 25	6 45
5 36	10 45	Derby	8 38	2 19	6 30
5 45	10 53	Baroda	8 28	2 1	6 15
5 54	11 01	Glendora	8 19	2 03	5 54
6 08	11 14	Galien	8 07	1 49	4 55
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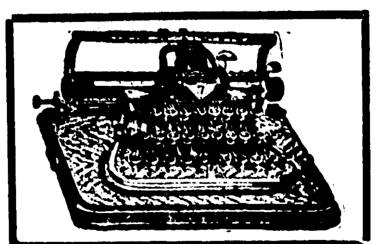

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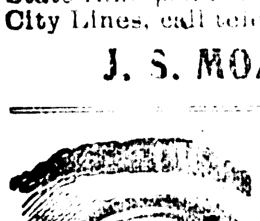

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POWER OF THE MIND.

Illustrated in the Case of a Boy Who Had But One Sense Left.

Orris Benson, Deaf, Dumb and Blind from Babyhood, Has Developed Rare Skill in Many Fields of Mental Effort.

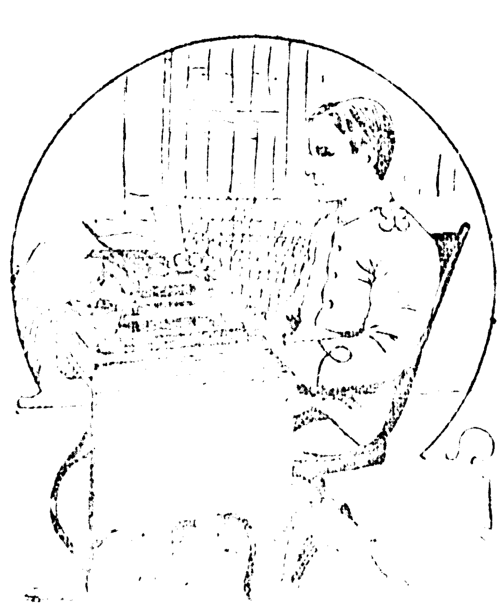
For 14 years Orris Benson has lived in dense darkness and an absolute silence, yet he has developed a most cheerful disposition, more than ordinary capabilities for learning and an absolute genius as a modeler. For seven years he has been a pupil in the New York institution for the instruction of the deaf and dumb, which he entered little more than an animated organism, with no sense but that of touch, yet through patient training under the direction of Enoch H. Carrier, principal, he has shown a mental growth and perception that are astonishing and are attracting wide attention.

Orris is 16 years old. He is the son of a carpenter living at White Lake, Sullivan county, N. Y., and when two years old suffered from an attack of cerebrospinal meningitis that deprived him of sight, speech and hearing. He was helpless, and for years was alone in a mental darkness as great as the physical one that surrounded him in his terrible silence. Then he was brought to New York, and the apparently hopeless task of developing mental faculties that were on the road to idiocy through neglect was entered upon.

Miss Bessie L. Nixon, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, was assigned to instruct him, and with a kindly pressure of the hand she tried to impress upon his almost [illegible] consciousness the fact that she was his friend, wished him well, and would do what she could for him.

With what interest was watched the slow [illegible] kindling of the first mental spark in that almost isolated mind! His [illegible] teacher communicated to him certain simple inquiries by moving her fingers, according to the manual, within the palm of his hand.

At first the pronunciation of the words was mechanical, and the mental



ORRIS BENSON
([illegible] Operating a Typewriting Machine.)

effort was devoted merely to the effecting of the combination of sounds. With persistent practice the boy learned to think out words, the vocal organs were trained into use, and then enunciation came, uncertain at first, but afterward with sufficient clearness to be understood.

After the first certain mental communication was established between teacher and pupil the task became really fascinating. Every month the mental growth was such that the teacher found in the blind deaf boy remarkable powers of intellect, and soon he became the shining light of the institution. So it has gone from that day until this, with remarkable progress at every step.

Orris Benson has become an expert modeler in clay, and the most clever thing he has done is Grant's tomb in miniature. His eyes have not seen the tomb, and he has not more than touched its massive columns; but he has faithfully copied it, even to the details of ornamentation.

How? He has not even heard a description of it, but he has seen it through the eyes of one of his deaf fellows, and has been told by fingers as clever as his how the beautiful structure looks and how the various details of its architecture are arranged.

This information, carried through the fingers and palm, formed a definite and mainly correct mental picture, which the sightless boy has reproduced in plastic clay, showing wonderful perception and mechanical skill.

This is really a wonderful thing when we consider that the boy knows absolutely nothing of the appearance of buildings, either in general effect or proportions, excepting such information as is conveyed to him through the sense of touch. He has no memory of sights before he was blind, as his mind was practically a blank when his education was begun seven years ago.

This tomb is the last of the boy's works in clay, the first thing being a rather rudely executed key, the forming of which gave him intense delight. It has been the same with his other models. The creation of them has given the modeler great pleasure as he has felt them grow into shape under his fingers.

To his other accomplishments he has added the typewriter, on which he is a most rapid and correct operator, seldom making a mistake. He is quite proud of this accomplishment. His hours at work are given principally to caning chairs, at which he is an expert, and at which he will probably earn his living when he is graduated.

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NELL wanted Grandpa to tell her a fairy story. She thought he certainly must have heard some fairy stories in all the traveling around he had done, but Grandpa insisted that he had not, although he had been in China and Japan, where both dragons and fairies are supposed to be numerous. But Tom was delighted with the prospect, for he just hated fairy stories, and loved to hear about real lands and the real and interesting people which Grandpa had seen.

"Do you know any more stories about Africa?" he asked, as soon as Nell would give him a chance to say a word.

"My geography lessons are about Africa now," said Nell, "and it says Africa is a country full of wild people, and wild animals, and I don't like them."

"I know of one lot of people in Africa," began Grandpa, "who, while they may be savages in a way, are not black, and who have a civilization, such as it is, far older than that which we know."

"That's what I want to hear about," said Tom.

"Well, these people that I am going to tell about, or rather I am going to tell about one of them, live in a country called Abyssinia. If you look in your geographies you will find that it is a country in the northern and eastern portion of that great continent, and that it is covered with mountains.

"Once upon a time, a great many years ago, I traveled clear through that country, from the Red sea to the Nile river in Egypt, and that is how I came to meet the man I told you about some time ago, who had given England so much trouble. When I went through that country the boy whom I am going to tell you about was the king of the country, and I was with an army which England had sent into his land to capture him because he had imprisoned some Englishmen when he thought England had not treated him just right.

"This boy, who afterwards became king of a great country, was the son of a poor woman, but the nephew of one of the native princes. His father died when he was a very little fellow, even smaller than Tom is, and he hardly knew anything about him.

"In that country they have a peculiar way of giving a boy a name and then never telling anyone what his name is until he becomes a man, but always calling him by his last name all that time.

"The people of the country believed that some day there would rise up a king whose name would be Theodore, and who would be a great warrior who would lead a great army to Jerusalem and capture it from the Turks, and restore it to the Christian religion. These people are all Christians, much as the people of our own land are. At one time they did not believe in Christ but believed only in the teachings of the Old Testament, and in fact they claim to be one of the tribes of Israel. You have heard at Sunday school of the lost tribes of Israel, and that is what these people claim to be, [illegible]

[illegible]

land. There was one place which would not acknowledge him as the king of the land, and without him and his warriors Theodore did not feel strong enough to attempt to capture Jerusalem.

"He built a city on a high mountain for his capital, and he lived there for a great many years. For a time he was a good king to the people, but after awhile he became cross and ugly, just as all kings do sometimes, and then he abused his people, and whipped them and punished them in other ways.

"England was to blame for much of this change in his character, for the officials of that country would not humor his queer ways, for they did not understand them. So when he got cross and ugly he imprisoned not only some of his own people, but all the Englishmen he could get hold of as well, and when he would not let them go England sent an army into his country to capture him.

"It was in 1868 that this English army marched into his country, and I went with them. We had to travel 400 miles from the place on the Red sea where we started from to where the king's capital was. It was a very hard march for the English soldiers, for there were nothing but big mountains to walk over. As fast as we could get across one we would find another right in front of us. Had it not been that the king's army had nearly all deserted him they could have prevented us from going very far among those mountains, for they could have killed every one of us from the mountains before we could have got at them, but he had been so cross and ugly with his people that they would not fight for him, but a great many of them did join the English army and fight against him.

"After a long time we finally reached a point from which we could see the king's capital, and I tell you it looked as though we had come all that long way for nothing, for it did not seem as though we ever could get up those steep walls and capture the city. But English soldiers are something like our American soldiers, for when they start to do anything it takes a good many hardships to prevent them from accomplishing their object, and after a time they got to the top of those high walls and captured the city. They never could have done it, however, had the king had much of an army left, but he did not.

"When we found the prisoners for whom we had traveled such a long distance we found that the king had not been as bad as we supposed he had, for they had been well treated. The king himself I did not get to see alive, for he had killed himself when he found that the English soldiers would capture his capital, and all that we could do for him was to bury his body. But he left a wife and a little boy, and the English general tried to do everything he could for them. He tried to take the wife back to the seacoast with him, but the poor woman died before we got there. The little boy, who, if he had lived, would have some day been a king, was taken to another country to be sent to school, but in a little time he died also, and then another man became king.

"The man who is king of this country now is threatening to begin war upon England to get some of the land which he claims has been taken from him and given to Egypt, and if he does I imagine England will find it a harder job to whip him than it was to whip King Theodore in 1868."

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Jack Brady, of Detroit, is in the city.

T. Coob, of Detroit, spent Sunday in the city.

F. G. Warren, of Butler, Ind., is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Conger left today for their visit with relatives in Washington.

Julius Dunbar and wife left today for Grand Rapids, where they will spend a week visiting relatives.

C. M. Edick and wife returned this morning from Michigan City, where they spent Sunday with relatives.

Charles Stewart, son of William Stewart of Hartman, Mich., returned this morning from Post Persieado, California, where he has been serving in the 31st regiment for the last three months. He was discharged on account of heart trouble. He brought back with him a number of relics secured from the boys who returned from Manila and also some pretty views from the Rocky and Nevada mountains.

Mrs. H. B. Riford and Mrs. Warren Carroll gave a progressive dinner party in honor of General and Mrs. D. B. Ainger last Saturday evening. An elaborate seven course dinner was served and a very pleasant time was had. The prize was won by Mrs. W. D. Downey.

M. A. Price very pleasantly entertained a company of his K. of P. friends at his home last Saturday night. Pedro, music and refreshments constituted the entertainment of the evening.

The R. C. C. will meet with Dudley Wallace at his home on State street in St. Joseph tomorrow evening.

Circle No. 5, M. E. church, will meet with Mrs. A. Kennedy, 109 Broadway, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

A number of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Southworth's friends surprised them last Friday evening at their home on Empire avenue. It was the occasion of their 53 anniversary so their friends dropped in with their well filled lunch baskets to help them celebrate the occasion. The evening was spent in general merrymaking and was finished with a cake walk which was performed on the sidewalk, there not being room enough in the house. It has not yet been decided who took the cake.

ST. JOSEPH.

Miss Bertha Foeltz will give a pianoforte recital this evening at her residence on Main street. She will be assisted by Miss Edna Kessler.

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

	Open'g	High	Low	Close	Close Yest'y
Wheat—					
May.....	67⅛	67¼	66⅞	66⅞b	67⅞a
July.....	67¾	67⅞	67⅜	67⅜	68⅜
Corn—					
Jan.....					
May.....	33¼	33¼	33⅛	33¼a	33⅜
Oats—					
May.....	24	24	23⅝	23⅝	24

Closing prices on the board today: May pork $11.12; lard, $6.15 ribs, $5.87.

Notice.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the St. Joseph Hotel Co., will be held at the office of the Graham & Morton transportation company, Benton Harbor, on Monday, January 29, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. J. S. MORTON, Secretary.

Beard on the Baby's Face.

A young married couple in Belfast, Me., received a startling shock recently. They carried their baby to a photographer for a picture. In due time the proof came around, but the parents at first failed to recognize it. The baby's features were there all right, and so were the pretty dress and all the other accessories, but the child had apparently grown a fine beard while before the camera. The artist had used by mistake a plate on which an imperfect picture of an old man had been taken, and the two exposures coincided so well that he saved the plate as a curiosity.

Earnings of a Crack Jockey.

George Odom, 15 years old and weighing 87 pounds, is under contract to ride exclusively for the stable of W. C. Whitney for the next three years. He will get an annual salary of $10,000, besides the regular fee of $25 for each winner he rides and ten dollars for each loser. Young Odom goes to bed every night at eight o'clock, uses no tobacco or other stimulants, and is fond of study. He expects to make $50,000 during his three years' contract and will then retire from the turf.

Entertainment by German Society.

The German Arbeiter society of this city will give an entertainment followed by a dance on the evening of February 5 at Conkey's hall. The program will be announced later. 88tf

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich. says: "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. Geo M. Bell & Co.

Hope Long Deferred.

A spinster of uncertain years who recently married a man named Hope speaks of him as the Hope long deferred.—Chicago Daily News.

Silver Linings.

Every cloud may have a silver lining, but the average man is satisfied if his pocket is lined with silver.—Chicago Daily News.

HAS A RUBBER TONGUE.

New York Victim of the Smoking Habit Made Whole Again by a Surgical Operation.

Science has enabled a man to go through life with an artificial nose and limbs that often defy detection, but one of the most novel inventions of modern surgery is a tongue made of rubber and resting on a pivot set between the teeth. There is a man in New York who can show this wonderful mechanism.

This man is George Henderson. He is 47 years old and for many years had

GEORGE HENDERSON.
(Known to His Friends as the Man with the Rubber Tongue.)

been an inveterate smoker, often using 15 cigars a day. Excessive use of tobacco caused a cancer of the tongue, and the organ had to be removed. This operation was most difficult and was, according to the New York Herald, performed in Bellevue hospital.

It was necessary to saw through the lower jaw at the center and remove two lower front teeth, together with a portion of the jawbone on either side of these teeth. When this was done the surgeons removed two-thirds of the anterior part of the tongue, leaving only the base of the organ. The severed ends of the jaw were reunited with wire.

Henderson then left the hospital, the surgeons giving him little hope of ever being able to eat solid food.

Mr. Henderson finally went to the New York college of dentistry, where Dr. Frederick Bradley took charge of his case. He sawed through the jaw again and adjusted its sides evenly, bringing them in as close impact as possible. A metal cap was placed over all of the lower teeth and held in position by a clamp on either side of the mouth fastened under the chin. After the patient had worn this for five weeks it was removed, and it was found that the several parts of the jaw had reunited.

Henderson was still unable to eat solid food, because he had no tongue to pass it back into the oesophagus. To overcome this difficulty the surgeon constructed an artificial tongue.

A rim of gold was made to fit the inner surface of the lower teeth. This was beveled off toward the lower edge and attached to a wire clasp which fitted over one of the back teeth on either side. A bar of German silver was fastened across the mouth from one of the back teeth to another opposite. This was inclosed in a tube of the same metal of sufficient size to permit it to rotate easily on the bar. A tongue of red vulcanized rubber was made to fit about the tube. The rear of the rubber tongue was beveled off toward the bottom and placed under the base of the real tongue, so that the least movement of the muscles pressed down on the rubber, throwing the tongue up.

Henderson is now able to talk as distinctly and freely as he ever did, and eats with ease and freedom.

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